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EXHIBIT #VIII.G.

TO: Members of the State Board of Education

FROM: Thomas A. Desjardin, Acting Commissioner\*

DATE: January 14, 2015

SUBJECT: Approval of the Review Team for the University of Maine at Fort Kent  
State Program Approval Visit

**BACKGROUND:** The University of Maine at Fort Kent (UMFK) has requested a campus visitation to review, for renewal of State program approval for their undergraduate certification program. The Educational Studies Program has five educator preparation programs that lead to certification. The five programs are as follows:

- Elementary Education,
- Secondary Education Social Studies,
- Secondary Education Life Science,
- Secondary Education English/Language Arts, Modern and Classical Language, and Computer Technology.

Initial review and approval of the degree program in

- Secondary Education Mathematics.

An on-site State program approval visit to UMFK is scheduled to be conducted from noon, Sunday, March 22 through March 25, 2015.

In accordance with Chapter 114, potential State visitation team members have been selected for the State Board's consideration.

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the State Board of Education approve the list for potential State team members for the University of Maine at Fort Kent state program approval visit scheduled for March 22-25, 2015 and designate Dr. Jean Whitney, Associate Dean and Director of Educator Preparation from the University of Southern Maine to be the state team chair.

\*Presented by Ángel Martínez Loredó, Higher Education Specialist

### **Proposed State Review Team Membership**

The Maine Department of Education will conduct a review of the University of Maine at Fort Kent educator preparation program from March 22-24, 2015. The following, for State Board of Education consideration, is the proposed list of Maine educators to serve on the UMFK Program Review Team:

Chair   Jean C. Whitney, PhD  
Associate Dean and Director of  
Educator Preparation  
University of Southern Maine

Daniel Qualls, PhD  
Coord., Education Program  
Assoc. Professor of Education  
University of Maine at Machias

Shelly Tennett  
Instructor, School of Education  
Husson University

Tomasz Herzog, PhD  
Associate Professor of Social Studies  
College of Education  
University of Maine at Presque Isle

Jennifer L. Cartier, PhD  
Dir, Teacher Education & Associate  
Professor of Science Education  
Unity College

### **Non-Voting Participants**

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Maine State Board of  
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MDOE Higher Education  
Specialist